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The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Democratic National Committee v. Russian Federation* (1:18-cv-03501-JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent Defendant Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. (“the Campaign”) in the above-captioned matter. Yesterday, Plaintiff Democratic National Committee’s (“DNC”) moved to (1) adjourn the status conference currently scheduled for July 5, 2018, until September 5, 2018; and (2) suspend the current deadline of July 2, 2018, for those Defendants who have already waived service—including the Campaign—to respond to the Complaint, at least until the status conference. DNC’s Unopposed Motion, ECF 108.

For all the reasons given in the DNC’s motion, the Campaign respectfully requests that the Court extend the Campaign’s deadline for responding to the Complaint until September 5 or thereafter. While the DNC requested this relief on the Campaign’s behalf, in an abundance of caution we are making the request ourselves. The Campaign has not requested any prior extensions of its deadline for responding to the Complaint.

The Campaign therefore respectfully requests that the Court enter the Proposed Order attached to the DNC’s motion.

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Sincerely,

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